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TAGS: CVIS, JO (SALAH, MUWAFFAQ)

SUBJECT: NIV CASE: SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION: MUWAFFAQ SALAH

REF: 74 AMMAN 5720, 74 STATE 203470, 74 AMMAN 5286 AND PREVIOUS

1. MUWAFFAQ SALAH REQUESTED NIV ON JANUARY 25 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CONTINUING INTEREST TO IMMIGRATE TO THE USA AND BRING HIS SON (AMCIT) ADHAM TO LIVE THERE. MUWAFFAQ HAS BEEN WORKING FOR JORDANIAN TV FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR AND HAS COMMUNICATED WITH SEVERAL ATTORNEYS AND BUSINESS CONSULTANT FIRMS IN THE USA ABOUT BUYING INTO A BUWINESS IN THE USA. HIS WEALTHY OLDER BROTHER HAS INFORMED CONSUL HE PROMISED TO FINANCE SUCH A VENTURE IF MUWAFFAQ CAN IMMIGRATE. MUWAFFAQ IS NOW AT POINT AT WHICH HE FEELS IT NECESSARY TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH BUSINESS CONSULTANTS AND SEE POSSIBLE BUSINESSES WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST. HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS SON WITH HIM AND VISIT HIS FORMER IN-LAWS, MR AND MRS CATE IN TYLER, TEXAS.

2. CONSOFF HAS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH SALAH FAMILY HERE AND DISCUSSED MUWAFFAQ'S PLANS WITH HIM IN SOME DETAIL ON JANUARY 25. HE HOPES TO FIND A SUITABLE BUEINESS IN TEXAS SO THAT HE CAN BE NEAR THE CATES(HIS LATE AMERICAN WIFE'S PARENTS) WITH WHOM HE PLANS TO HAVE ADHAM LIVE. IN ADDITION TO TEXAS, MUWAFFAQ INTENDS VISIT THE LOS ANGELES AREA WHERE HE HAS SOME FRIENDS. THE CONSOFF QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT HIS INTENTIONS DURING THIS VISIT AND MUWAFFAQ APPEARS TO BE INTERESTED ONLY IN A TWO MONTH VISIT TO LOCATE A BUSINESS AND POSSIBLY INTERVIEW FOR A POSITION WITH A LOCAL TV STATION.

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HE STRESSED SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO JORDAN TO OBTAIN

HIS IV AND DID NOT EVER AGAIN WANT TO RUN AFOUL OF THE US  
IMMIGRATION LAW. CONSOFF WILLING ISSUE NIV IF OTHERWISE  
ELIGIBLE.

3. CONSOFF EXPLAINED IT NECESSARY TO CHECK WITH WASHINGTON BEFORE  
DECISION COULD BE MADE TO ISSUE VISA. 74 AMMAN 5286 IS REQUEST  
FOR SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ANSWERED.  
REQUEST REPLY. ALTHOUGH 74 AMMAN 5286 CONTAINS A REQUEST  
FOR WAIVER IF FOUND INELIGIBLE BELIEVE WAIVER NOW WOULD  
BE POINTLESS IF MUWAFFAQ FOUND INELIGIBLE UNDER A SECTION OF INA  
FOR WHICH THERE IS NO IV RELIEF AS PURPOSE OF TRIP WOULD BE TO  
PREPARE FOR IMMIGRATION.  
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